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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Francois GIRARD Conf. 4939

Application No. 10/088,022 Group 2836

Filed July 3, 2002 Examiner Boris Benenson

DEVICE FOR PROTECTING AGAINST
VOLTAGE SURGES

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 20, 2006

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of October 19, 2005,
for which the period for response has been extended two months,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix**, including two sheets of explanatory
drawings, is attached following the signature page of this paper.